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SIX NOMINATIONS FOR SHIRE ELECTIONS

There will be an election for the Altona Shire Council. Six candidates have been nominated for the election on Saturday, August 28.

Thus there will be a break or the end of a no-election period in Altona . The last election took place in the year 1961. Since then retiring councillors have been re-elected without opposition.

Retiring Councillors

ALEXANDER W. BOND
Elected 29/8/1959.
Returned unopposed 25/8/1962.
Shire President 1962-63.

GERARDUS DEN DULK
Elected 29/8/1957.
Returned unopposed 25/8/1962.
Shire President 1963-64.

HARLAND W. LEE
Elected 3/12/1960.
Returned unopposed 25/8/1962.

Crs. Fisher and Jurga were elected unopposed to fill vacancies caused by retirements.

The retiring councillors who have renominated are Crs. Bond, den Dulk and Lee. The other candidates are—Messrs. R. Rivett, D. Weybury and H. Weaver.

In most municipalities elections are the rule, not the exception. Candidates to oppose retiring councillors usually come forward.

Such in recent years has not been the case in Altona. The situation now is the more significant that not one but three candidates are opposing the retiring councillors.

Various reasons can be advanced for the no-election period in Altona. It was not due to solely a dearth of municipal minded citizens aspiring to the honours. The no-ward Shire and the dominant Labor vote were evident factors. So also was the fact that to say the least no great cause for dis-satisfaction with the council had been apparent.

The relative influx of opposing candidates is therefore notable. In due course they will no doubt canvas the reasons for their nominations.

Recent council decisions may have had an effect, but an inevitable re-action to an administration operating without opposition for some years must at some time have been expected.

It is obvious that the election will be also regarded as a measure of the prestige of all the Altona Councillors.

A vote in favour of the retiring councillors will be regarded to some extent as a vote of confidence in the council as a whole. Though in such a case they will necessarily give due consideration to the extent and localities of the dissident votes.

On the other hand if all or any of the challengers are successful it will be equally regarded by some as a vote of no confidence. It would certainly mean that there could be an opposing voice in the council. This in turn could lead to the not altogether adverse effect that with more debate the business of the council will not be so expeditated as in the past.

WHERE WE STAND

The "Altona Star" is impartial. It has always been the aim of this paper to report and comment on news objectively. In the coming council elections nothing will be done that might mar this tradition.

It is the privilege of each candidate to put forward clearly his program as it is also his duty to disclose weaknesses in those of his opponent. We will not usurp that privilege and duty.

We do agree that it is most essential that each elector should be fully aware of all the factors necessary for him to make the most effective vote. The "Star" will do all it thinks necessary to fulfil this aim.

We will make our colums available for factual reports of each candidate and meetings held. As space is available letters on election matters will be published but no responsibility for views of correspondents will be implied or accepted.

Our policy has been one of discriminating support of the council as a body appointed by democratic processes. Our criticisms have never been captious, they have always been constructive. We will continue such an attitude with the incoming and successive councils.

BEST AND FAIREST TO CENTRALS

Micky Martin, of Central Altona, has won the best and fairest award in the Werribee Football League Junior Section.

Martin won the award by nine votes from R. Taylor, of Newport.

Central Altona dominated the voting, filling four places out of the first 11.

Voting for the first 11 was as follows—

Micky Martin (Central Altona), 28 votes; R. Taylor (Newport), 19; S. MacFadyen (Altona), 15; B. Pannetta (Werribee), 12; E. Sczatkowski (Central Altona), 10; Arbachi (Werribee), 10; R. Hendry (Central Altona), 9; Hoggar (Laverton), 9; D. Jarrat (Werribee), 7; R. Batty (Laverton), 7; D. Gray (Central

ALTONA DRAINAGE

The extent of drainage activities in Altona was emphasised by the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

In his report on attendance at the Board of Works meeting on August 2, Cr. Ginifer said that one fifth of the drainage rate calculated in the metropolitan area was spent in the Altona and Seaholme area. He was pleased to see that after the heavy rain the levee banks held and the Kororoit Creek was continuing in its true course. Cherry Lake acted as the experts hoped it would.

Whether the amount of rain and water down the creek was enough to really test it is open to speculation, only finding out the amount of rain would tell.

It was not only from Kororoit Creek, but water diverted from the headquarters of Stony Creek. One fifth of the coming year's rate would also be spent in the Altona area when a lot of work will be done on the Truganina drain which will affect the area of the continuation of Queen Street.

Rail Extension could be 20 years

Cr. H. W. Lee believes we will not ge the railway extended in less than fiv years even if grade seperation is not in sisted on.

If it is it could take 20 years or could b never.

Cr. Lee made his report in which he said himself, and Crs. V. L. Hearn and A. Fisher waited on the Commissioner of Transport and found that the Railways themselves were in favour of the project and believed it would be a paying proposition. But it seems we will not get an extension of the line in less than five years if grade seperation is not insisted on. If it is insisted on he can not see it coming into operation under 20 years.

Extension of the line would necessitate one level crossing and would cost £60,000. With grade separation it would be something like £280,000 and this would be out of all proportion. Mr. Brownbill said he agreed with them, but he was only allotted a certain amount of money each year to provide for all works and could only make that money go so far.

For the £60,000 he could buy a new locomotive which woul be a better question than th railway line.

Legislation makes it impo sible for the Railways to bo row money to undertake a pr ject like this. It cannot pr ceed until the Railways ca make sufficient funds availab and many more things mu be provided for before this.

Cr. Lee felt we should n take this sitting down. Th question of grade separatio must be tackled because th will decide whether we wi have an extension of the lin or not.

He then moved that the ne step be to seek a deputatio with the Minister of Tran port and Cabinet Minister It was seconded by Cr. Fishe

No Rate Increase

The possibile rate increase of 1d. to meet further library expenses is not now necessary.

Cr. Ginifer said at first it seemed the public were not getting the service it expected. So many books were out and a large number of people had enrolled.

It seemed the rates would have to be raised 1d. in the £1 to provide the service, but following discussion with the librarian he found that there were 3000 books that had not been catalogued owing to lack of staff and additional staff were advertised for.

In the meantime another librarian from another municipality is working four hours in the evening putting an additional 100 books a week on to the library shelves. This will cancel out any thoughts he may have had of raising the rates for the library service.

On the present valuation of the municipality and with the industrial development being experienced the council should not vary its rate in the four year period.

LAVERTON ELECTIONS

All four candidates i the election for the tw vacancies to represen East Riding on the Werr been Council have bee prominent in local organ sations.

The retiring councillor, C F. Gibson, who is standin again, has been a resident o Laverton for 20 years and councillor for three. He ha been very actively associate with the sporting bodies an Progress Association.

The lone woman candida for Werribee, Mrs. Vola Deve eaux, has resided in Laverto for six years and at variou times has been and still is a ardent worker for quite a nun ber of the local activities. Sh is an A.L.P. endorsed cand date.

Also a Labor Party cand date is Mr. Alec Branch, wh has spent nearly six years i Laverton and is very intereste in the football clubs.

Mr. B. F. (Peter) Jackson the other candidate. Durin his nine years in Laverton h has helped sporting organis tions and is particularly i terested in the Progress A sociation and a Recreation R serves Committee. He is a fi service inspector in a Com monwealth Department.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

HARRY WEAVER
Builder
Age 36
RESIDENT ALTONA 27 YEARS
Married with 3 children.

RAY RIVETT
Plumber
Age 33.
RESIDENT ALTONA 25 YEARS
Married with 2 children.

DON WEYBURY
Foreman Carpenter
Age 34
RESIDENT ALTONA NORTH 10 YEARS
Married with 2 children.

CAREERS NIGHT A SUCCESS

Careers Night at the Altona Nort Technical School last Monday night wa an outstanding success.

It was a fine example of co-operation of th school and staff, Rotary and Apex Clubs and loca industries.

The response by parents and pupils was all that could be desired.

Exhibits by local industry and lists of various careers as prepared by the Commonwealth Employment Bureau were a feature.

Apex and Rotary members attended to give practical advice to lads interested in their particular pursuits. Displays and activities such as this can not but help pupils in their most important task — the choice of a career.

There was a notable increas in the numbers attending.

There was a constant strea of those interested. It was ca culated that at one time ther were 250 moving round the ex hibits.

The Mothers' Club provide refreshments to the man helpers. It was appreciated.

The Mothers' Club stall a the Careers Night brought i approximately £30. The priz winner was Steven Hynes, 58 Upton Street, Altona.

PIER STREET WIDENING IN PROGRESS

The widening of the roadway in Pier Street is now well in progress. The new look should be finished in about two months time.

In Hospital

Cr. G. den Dulk is in hospital undergoing a tonsil operation.

Also in hospital recuperating after an operation is Mrs. Dulcie Shields, reporter for the "Altona Star."

Applications Called For Sports Grounds

Of particular interest to all sporting organisations is a notice in this week's issue of the "Star." Applications for the use of sports grounds for the summer months are invited.

EDITORIAL

A WELCOME ELECTION

All Altona councillors are in their present position because they have been elected or re-elected without opposition.

This is a record of which none can be proud. Certainly not our councillors who realise that their election immunity has been due to other factors, as well as their ability.

Not our citizens in that none of their number has of recent years felt himself equal to challenge the sitting members.

The announcement that there will be an election this year for council seats is therefore most welcome to all concerned.

The retiring councillors will now have an opportunity to see that the implied confidence extended to them in the past is now confirmed by the votes of the electors. To any man of worth this will be a prime consideration over-riding thoughts of an adverse result.

The remaining councillors from their vantage point will come to an appreciation of their standing in the eyes of the ratepayers.

The opposing candidates have a feeling they have shown the courage of their convictions. They welcome the opportunity to show they can do as well or better than the retiring members.

The elections of Altona will in a brief act take a vital part in the government of Altona. They will be pleased to exercise a right in danger of becoming atrophied.

The "Altona Star" welcomes the election for one reason. It will be for the good of Altona. No organisation small or large can be at its best with a no election tradition.

The sole issue before each ratepayer is who will be the most fitting man to serve on the council for the next three years. In this he or she may be influenced by consideration of party or personal characteristics but not, we hope, to the exclusion of an objective view of Altona's circumstances and possibilities and the real merit and ability of candidates.

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Altona Cricket Club for the election of office bearers will be held at the R.S.L. Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, on Sunday, August 22, at 10.30 a.m. Then bring all the family along to 59 Bracken Grove for a barbecue lunch, but please bring your own eats. Make sure your friends come too. Where's No. 59? Just a few doors west from Maidstone Street. See you all there.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION BALL

September 4 at the R.S.L. Hall, Sargood Street, Altona. Tickets from Ron Cook, 70 Queen Street, 30/- per double. Supper.

WANTED URGENTLY

Under 16 team managers to manage juniors during cricket season from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Apply secretary.

CRICKETERS

Cricketers are wanted to join the Altona Cricket Club now before all teams are filled. Call or write the club secretary.

R. F. HARRISON, Secretary 40 Grieve Highway, Altona.

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

LEO WILLIAM BROBEN, Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has re-opened his Office at 58 Pier Street, Altona, and is practicing in all forms of legal work, including Conveyancing, Probate, Divorce and Common Law. Hours of Attendance: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.15 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday morning: 9.15 a.m. to noon.

WILLIAMSTOWN AND FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 42nd annual meeting of the above association will be held on August 24, 1965, in the Library Hall, Mason Street, Newport, at 8 p.m. Old and intending clubs are invited to telephone 391-3537 for further particulars.

LESLIE A. CHANDLER,
Hon. Secretary.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21—That is the date for the Altona Working Men's Club big night when the Victorian Biased Bowls Association will stage their bowls competition in the new club building.

The management committee has estimated 60 visitors from the club will attend and they have requested the V.I.B.B.A. to cater for that number extra for supper at the termination of the competition and presentation of trophies.

The usual donation of 2/- to cover cost of supper will be accepted from all members attending this function.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A special general membership meeting will be held in the club hall on Sunday, August 29, commencing at 2 p.m. to consider and approve amendments to the Club Constitution and elect the management committee for 1965-66.

This is actually a continuation of the sixth annual meeting to finalise the business on the two items mentioned.

It was announced at the sixth annual meeting held on Sunday, July 25, that all members present would have their names inscribed on a commemorative scroll to mark the occasion of their first annual meeting held in the club building.

A few members have indicated that they had intended coming along, but were called to duty at their places of employment on that particular Sunday and are keenly disappointed that their names cannot be inscribed on the scroll.

It has been decided that all members who attend on August 29 can be included in the list already compiled from the annual meeting seeing that this meeting is more or less a carry-on from the annual meeting.

GARDENING SECTION

The next Gardening Section meeting will be held on Friday, August 13 in the Homestead, opposite the Altona Public Library in Queen Street. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m.

It is only a little more than three months to the Second Annual Flower Show on Saturday, November 6, but time has a horrible habit of catching up—so on your toes and speed up and perfect your preparations. Remember, the show is in the club building this year.

Now you have an additional task to take in your stride, namely, to prepare the gardens, etc., around the club building; to have a splendid array of blooms inside and thistles growing up the walls outside would be a hard pill for Charlie to swallow.

ASSOCIATES MEETING

The Associates Section, as a vital part of the club, but also as a distinct organisation of ladies, 95 per cent. of them resident in Altona, have a proud record of achievement since their foundation five years ago.

Regularly each month, hail, rain, heat waves or snow, they have held their monthly meetings in the Church of England Hall in Queen Street, with an average monthly attendance of 50 and a maximum of 90 at the Christmas break-up party meetings in December.

The purpose and ideal for the early beginnings and organisation of the Associates has now reached the stage of realisation, and now they must break with tradition, leaving behind the memories of the cold hall, the draughts, hard seats, etc., and for the first time officially move into the club building, conducting their first monthly meeting of the Associate Section in the building on Monday, August 23, at 7.45 p.m.

It is hoped to see a maximum atendance of Associates at this meeting—in fact to honour the occasion the management committee and any other volunteers may prepare and serve supper at the close of the meeting—wouldn't that be something to remember?

MONTHLY DANCES

Saturday, September 25: in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

After fighting hard during a very difficult year, Altona Under 17's have finished second on the ladder and are now looking forward to their game in the finals on Sunday next against Central Altona at the Laverton Football Ground.

Note, the game will be at Laverton, NOT Chirnside Park as is normal.

If Altona play the ball and play as a team their detemination to win the grand final should reward them and enable them to retain the title of premiers, which they won last year.

It is hoped all true supporters of Altona will accompany them to all their games in the finals and cheer and support them to their best. With this support and encouragement the Juniors should do well.

The bus will leave the Post Office at 1.15 p.m. sharp on Sunday for Laverton.

SOCIAL NEWS

Another dance will be held at the Civic Hall in Civic Pde. on August 22. The Henchmen will be playing and admission is 6/- Drinks will be on sale.

A general meeting of the Junior Club will be held on Wednesday, August 18, at 8 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Youth Club News

It is proposed to commence a ladies keep fit class at the Youth Centre under the supervision of a qualified instructor and inquiries re time and day may be made at the centre on Monday or Friday night, between 7 and 8 p.m., or to the secretary. Mrs. B. Hyde, 14 McBain Street. A fee of 5/- per person will be charged.

There are still some vacancies in the unarmed combat class on Thursday night. Inquiries to be made at the centre between 7.30 and 9 p.m. A fee of 3/- is the charge.

BASKETBALL

No. 1 team are still undefeated in the men's competitition. They have now won 14 games straight in B Grade.

No. 2 team fought hard to defeat North Melbourne 47-43. A very hard game was played against older and taller and more experienced team and Altona's win was well earned.

The average age of the team is between 15 and 18 years and with the skill and speed shown at present coach Arnold Annsons expects great things from the team in the coming competitions. The team is in second position on the ladder with a percentage of 119.2.

Life Savers Meeting

All financial members of the Altona Life Saving Club are requested to attend the general meeting on Tuesday, August 17, when the election of executive officers for season 1965-66 will take place.

MILDURA CARNIVAL

Notification has been received from the Royal Life Saving Society that there is a possibility of the Mildura Carnival being held again this coming season on the A.N.A. weekend, January 29-31, 1966, providing sufficient clubs are interested. This matter will be discussed at Tuesdays meeting.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese) 4-5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Father V. Rubeo.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School:

9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

Church of England

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee. Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

7-8 a.m. Daily: Private Devotions.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Armv

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.

OPEN THE OYSTER

AT THE FIRST SHIRE ELECTIONS FOR FOUR YEARS.

Authorised by Mrs. Honora R. McIntyre, 263 Esplanade, Altona.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Seaholme Primary School News

The football and basketball matches between the Seaholme Primary School children and their mothers and fathers last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday, owing to the inclement weather.

The day will commence with a Working Bee at the school at 9 a.m. and the football and basketball will start at approximately 10 a.m.

There will be refreshments at the end of the games.

All are welcome to attend—the date is Saturday, August 14, at the school.

YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Altona Yacht Club held its annual general meeting on Friday, July 30. At this meeting T. Pearl was elected Commodore and J. Robertson and W. Smith were elected Vice-Commodore and Rear Commodore respectively.

Tom Owen was elected secretary, with Alan Owen as his assistant secretary. W. Smith who has been long associated with the club, was made a life member.

It was announced that a crash boat had been purchased and would be on patrol during club racing, which commences in November.

The next general meeting will be held on August 28, at 8 p.m. New members are welcomed, any inquiries regarding joining the club can be made to the secretary, Tom Owen, telephone 65-8659.

Altona North High Advisory Council

Listed below are members of the Advisory Council for Altona North High School, which expires on June 30, 1968—

Mr. D. H. Nancarrow (President), Cr. A. W. Bond (Shire of Altona), Mr. N. L. Barnard (Barnard Bros.), Mr. V. L. Clark, Mr. F. A. Dunkley (Rheem Aust. Ltd), Mr. F. R. Green (Australian Carbon Black), Mr. A. F. Jackson, Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C. (City of Williamstown), Mr. M. P. Laffey, Cr. F. Maddern (City of Footscray), Mr. H. T. Message (District Inspector), Mr. R. McGill (Head Master), Mr. M. McDonald, Mr. W. R. Yea (Petroleum Refineries).

Laverton Marching Girls Association

All teams, seniors, juniors and the midgets, are really putting all their efforts into their marching for the competitions coming up very shortly.

The Turkey Dinner in aid of Mrs. Shirley Jones in the 15 and Over Quest was won by blue ticket D98, M. Home, C/-Post Office, Laverton.

All teams have been fitted for their uniforms and any senior girls from 15 years living in Altona and Laverton who wish to join are asked to please contact Mrs. V. Devereaux at 68-0253.

Elderly Citizens Social Notes

On July 31 the Altona Elderly Citizens held their monthly birthday party when 70 members were served tea and were entertained by artists from Newport.

Artists were Mr. John Vussalt, of North Williamstown, and some of the Altona members. Everyone present had a wonderful time.

On Monday, August 2, 33 members went to the Paris to see the film "Sound of Music." Afterwards they had lunch and went shopping to return from the city to Altona at 3 p.m. after a good day by all.

The next dance will be held on Saturday, August 21. Go along and enjoy yourself.

Altona High Fete Special Efforts

Winners of the special efforts conducted in conjunction with the Altona High School Fete have been announced.

The decorated cake was won by Mrs. Maxwell, the knitted clown by Charles Hunter and the plant by Mrs. J. Forbes.

Rev. J. Baillie Back on Visit

A visitor to Altona this week was the Rev. John Baillie, of Glenorchy, Tasmania, who was, until last year, Minister of the Altona Presbyterian Church.

He stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noordenne in Millers Road.

Laverton St. John Ambulance

More enthusiastic youngsters have joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Laverton.

Three weeks ago they commenced meetings with 18 members and this has increased to 31.

Boys or girls from 8 to 15 years are welcome to the classes and may learn details from Mrs. V. Devereaux, of 8 Goble Street, Laverton.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warr, of Gilligan Road, Altona Nth., are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Their children, Peter, David, Pat, Dianne, Christine, Michael, Gerrard, Raymond and Margaret, wish them another 25 years as happy as the last.

SNOW TRIP

The Footscray-Williamstown Rainbow Assembly had an enjoyable day to see the snow.

They were taken by Altona Buslines. The driver, Kevin Baldwin, was both driver and "doctor," capably looking after bus sickness youngsters.

All in all a wonderful day was had by all who attended.

Local in Tie in Talent Quest on HSV7

Eight-year-old Marlen O'Connell, of Sussex Street, Seaholme, was a recent entrant in the quest on the Swallow's Juniors show on HSV7.

For the first time in the history of the quest two youngsters drew for first place.

Marlene was one of them and will now go on to the final.

Historical Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held in the Society's rooms at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona (opposite the Altona Public Library), on Wednesday, August 18, at 8 p.m. All interested are welcome.

SPASTIC AID

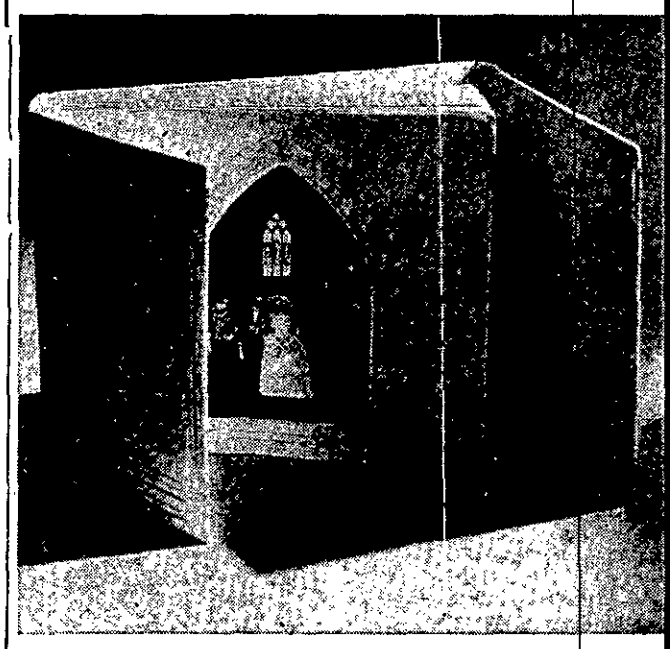
Winner of the special effort held by the Spastic Aid Committee of Altona was G. Dunkley, Civic Parade, Altona.

Successful Fete

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Queen of Peace Church, Laverton, were more than pleased with the success of their recent fete.

Final figures on the proceeds are not as yet available.

Two special efforts were both won by locals—Johnathon Graham won the golliwog and Mrs. Condon, of Fitzroy Street won an attractive coffee table.



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SENIOR HOCKEY WASHED OUT —BUT JUNIORS PLAY SEMI-FINALS

All senior games were washed out again for the second time in three Saturdays, the only grounds where it was possible to play were at St. Kilda, M.C.C. and Altona—the remaining grounds looked more like swimming pools.

Fortunately the Junior Committee was able to arrange all junior semi-finals on the grounds mentioned, and the only successful Altona team was the Under 14 side.

UNDER 16

Playing the second semi-final against Powerhouse, Altona were first into attack and Ross Ford scored a neat goal from almost os the back line.

The game appeared to be Altona's way until several bewildering umpiring decisions completely upset Altona and this was where the game was lost. A penalty corner to Altona was stopped on, or over the line by a defender's boot, the whistle was blown then play on called and the ball was cleared down field and a penalty corner to Powerhouse made the score one each.

Play remained even until half time.

In the second half Altona was sucked in by niggling tactics, resulting in Ford being sent behind the net. This didn't help the game and for a while the umpires lost control of the game.

Powerhouse netted from a smothered shot, then a fine piece of play by State junior inside Danny Farrar brought up Powerhouse's third goal.

FINAL SCORES: Powerhouse 3 d. Altona 1.

BEST: David Spackman and Jeremy Hunter.

GOAL: Ross Ford.

UNDER 14

Altona played Reservoir (1) in the semi-final in a drawn game but Altona having the best percentage at the end of the home and home games is declared the winner.

Right from the first bully Altona attacked and looked a better side. Duncan received the ball within minutes from Muscat and put it in the net, but the goal was not allowed. Within a few minutes of this Altona attacked again and once more Duncan put the ball in the net, only to have this one taken off Altona too. Altona attacked yet again and Muscat received a nice pass and pushed the ball in the net to give Altona 1-0 lead at half time.

After half time a drastic change came over the game and the spectators were to see Reservoir attack for the remainder of the game. With the ball in attack and the Altona backs trying all the time the Reservoir team could only manage to score one goal before the final whistle.

After a further five minutes each way the scores remained equal and Altona now go into the preliminary final and play Essendon next Saturday.

BEST: Bill Duncan and Richard Lukozek.

GOAL: Charlie Muscat 1.

UNDER 12

Altona won the toss and selected the dry end of the ground in the first half, hoping to score a quick goal.

It became obvious in the first 10 minutes that this was going to be an even tussle with the first team to score a goal being odds on to win.

Captain Geoff Carruthers, battling strongly at centre half, was distributing the ball well to both wings where Gary Studley and Greg Richardson were driving the ball strongly across the attacking zone. Attack after attack were repulsed by the Greensborough back line. At the other end of the ground Steven Jensen and Robbie Smith on the Altona back line were playing the game of their lives. This end of the ground was very muddy, making it very difficult to hit the ball with any power and the backs did well to keep the opposition at bay. There was no score at half time.

By this time there was a big crowd of supporters on the side lines, all getting excited and yelling advice on how to win the game. The umpires were also getting free advice from all sides. The second half got under way with both sides battling hard, but starting to tire in the heavy conditions.

Robbie Pratt broke away for a lone run but was foiled by the mud in the circle. Altona's hopes rose when a good pass was picked up by John Trickey in the centre, but once again the mud proved the best defender, stopping the ball dead in the circle.

Paul Grant and Bruce Cronin, playing as wing halves, were both playing strongly, as was John Forrester on the forward line. Final bell and still no score.

Five minutes each way has to be played in a semi-final to try and get a decision. Altona were domed when Greensborough forwards scooped a shot out of the mud int the net, giving goalie "Macca" McDonald no hope to save. This proved to be the winning goal.

Altona have the double chance and should have no trouble beating the Greensborough No. 2 side in the preliminary final on Saturday.

BEST: S. Jensen and G. Carruthers.

CALLING ALL SUPPORTS

Altona have three junior teams playing in the preliminary finals this week, a record for any club in Victoria, so a cheer from the side lines is only just deserts for the lads who have battled *hard throughout* the season What about it parents?

NEXT GAMES

UNDER 16 v. Toorak.
UNDER 14 v. Essendon.
UNDER 12 v. Greensborough (2).

Tech. Down In Basketball Finals

In a night of relentless basketball, Altona North Technical School put up a magnificent fight against superior forces to finish runners-up in both Under 16 grand finals of the Victorian Championships.

During the season all Ants teams have established themselves as courageous fighters, and this was born out last Friday. However, the results do point to the need for a full sized indoor court in the Altona area, as both Demons and Church showed the benefits gained from training under ideal conditions.

UNDER 16 B GRADE

Robert Smithwick won the tap and Tech. raced into attack with Barry Reid moving well.

Greg Bond rebounded and set it up while Ross Leader was defending well against a huge Demon. Brian Russell showed out in the packs, but Demon's were gradually increasing the pressure and on came Richard Rees.

Good passing gave Barry Reid and Robert Smithwick good chances and Tech. looked good. Philip Elg came on, but that big Demon was getting in close and Tech. were forced into a defensive move.

A couple of quick fouls and the Ants lost their confidence and switching Brian Russell to forward didn't pay. Barry Reid was shooting well, but three bad passes, followed by a lost dribble nullified his forced another switch, and the Demons were two in in the lead at the change.

Two good steals by Ross Leader gave Greg Bond the chances, but Demons were tough and big. Robert Smithwick was being buffeted and lost two rebounds, but Barry Reid was still fighting and Tech. were holding on. Then the big menace got in close again and eventually Brian Russell had to take over. In the meantime Demons could not go wrong and had raced to a 10 point lead. Greg Bond started to drive but a Demon foot got in the way.

Barry Reid broke through, but there was no one following up. The Ants were still fighting, but their passing was ragged. At long last Brian Russell put up a good hook shot, and Philip Elg and Richard Rees were pressing hard, but back came the Demons on the fast break. Still the Ants were fighting, but the pressure of size, strength and shooting ability was insurmountable.

SCORES: Demons 40, d. Ants 26.

HIGHEST: Robert Smithwick 10.

BEST: All players had their moments, but the most consistent was Brian Russell. Midgets Richard Rees, Ross Leader and Philip Elg rate a special mention for real courage against huge odds.

UNDER 16 A GRADE

Once again Tech. had the smaller, lighter side and sustained aggression was to be the weapon.

Church looked confident, but Ants had the crowd roaring from the start. Alan Whitby set a high standard of sheer determination, and Bill Anderson intercepted for the Ants twice. Flashing passes by Bill and Kevin Rivett gave Glyn Ellis and Ray Robison plenty of chances. Church were in front on the rebounds, but were fumbling under the pressure.

The Church offensive plan was giving them chances, but sheer persistence was the Ants answer! Alan Whitby rested and Ken Travis came in. A beautiful left hand pass set it up for John Karpinski, and a brilliant series of Karpinski passes had Church reeling. But Ants were missing too many and two good rebounds put Church back on top. The Ants were more creative, but the Church strength was in their shooting. Church were four up at half time.

Tech. had Glyn Ellis back on and the next 10 minutes was the most sustained, exciting junior basketball seen for the season. Both sides were producing impossible passes and interceptions, and the Anderson-Rivett-Ellis-Whitby-Robinson team work was a coach's dream. The five were time after time exhausted, but a brilliant interception and away into a rocketing fast break. Slowly they ran out of steam and Church were proving their fitness. Two rare Anderson fumbles and Ants had their backs to the wall. Kevin Rivett gave Glyn Ellis the chance but exhausted Glyn barely made the distance.

Church were nine in front and real panic stations for Tech. On came the midgets, Paul Ebeyer, Ken Travis and John Karpinski and it was on again! The crowd was on its feet as the fight back started.

Paul Ebeyer crashed to the floor, retrieved, crashed again, intercepted, and eventually was sat on and Ken Travis flew in to relieve the pressure.

Back came Ray Robison and two excellent foul shots put Ants five behind. Kevin Rivett and Bill Anderson showed the coolness of class and a Robison tap in made it three down. Then Church intercepted and that was that!

SCORES: Church 38, d. Ants 33.

HIGHEST: Kevin Rivett 12.

BEST: For brilliant play, Kevin Rivett and Bill Anderson. For tireless defence, Alan Whitby. For improvement almost beyond expectations, Ray Robison.

TWO IN STATE SIDE

At the conclusion of the championships, Ants learned that BILL ANDERSON and KEVIN RIVETT have been selected in the Under 16 State team. They will be representing Victoria at the *Australian Championships to* be held in Adelaide during the term holidays.

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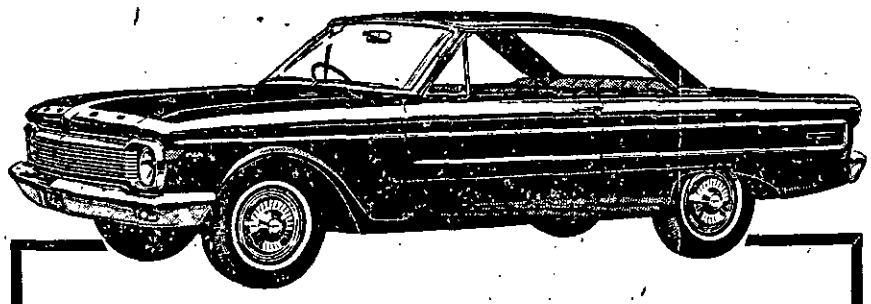

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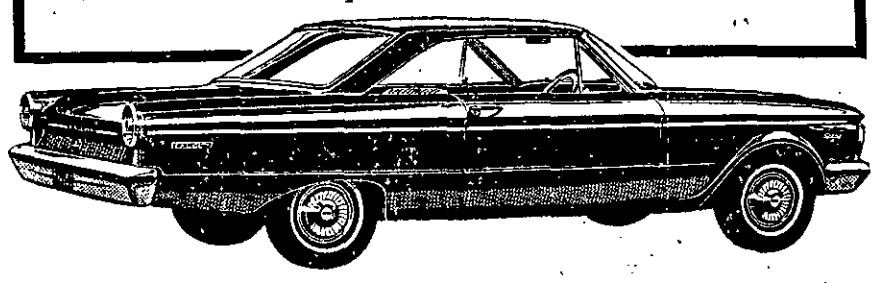

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SEAHOLME SWEEPS DARTS TITLES

With the completion of the doubles championships last Wednesday night, Seaholme made a clean sweep of both the singles and doubles titles. It now remains to see if they can take out both the divisional and League premierships.

The grand final of the doubles produced some of the best darts we have seen for some considerable time. The dual between Ron Bailey and Ken Kennedy v. Mick Ellis and Doreo Sanfillipo was exciting to watch.

Mick and Doreo appeared to have the title in their hands when they went to a 2-0 lead, however, Ron and Ken soon settled down to win three straight games to give them the title.

Results of the 1965 Altona and Districts Dart League Championships are as follows—

SINGLES: Champion, Wally Ellis (Seaholme); Runner-up, Bill Klien (Breakaways).

DOUBLES: Ron Bailey and Ken Kennedy (Seaholme); Runners-up, Mick Ellis and Dorea Sanfillipo (Seaholme).

DOUBLES RESULTS

FIRST ROUND

J. Bowland/R. Harris d. P. Tantari/B. Hitch 3-0, K. Harris/J. Whiffin d. L. Griffiths/M. Stuart 3-0, R. Bailey/K. Kennedy d. R. Morgan/H. Rule 2-0, M. Meshecz/A. Martin d. B. Klien/K. Dean 2-1, K. Skehan/L. Fuller d. A. Thorogood/J. Lambton 2-0, T. Rogers/W. Wellis d R. Porter/R. Morrison 2-0, J. Lynch/J. Robertson d. J. Stevens/J. Davies 2-0, D. Stirk/K. Kearney d. G. Summers/N. Vernon 2-0, R. Turner/B. Smelt d. J. Darburn/J. Moncur 2-0, C. Payne/J. Patterson d. C. Verbeek/T. Dover 2-0, A. Shipsey/H. Morton d. J. Mannagh/C. Mannering 2-1, M. Ellis/D. Sanfillipo d. A. Easdon/B. Hitch 2-0, E. Atkins/A. Arrowsmith d. N. Jessup/R. Barker 2-1.

SECOND ROUND

J. Lynch/J. Robertson d. T. Rogers/W. Ellis 2-1, D. Stirk/K. Kearney d. A. Shipsey/H. Morton 2-0, B. Turner/B. Smelt d. J. Bowland/R. Harris 2-0, M. Ellis/D. Sanfillipo d. E. Hardy/A. Wales 2-0, R. Bailey/K. Kennedy d. A. Martin/M. Meshesz 2-1, T. Atkins/A. Arrowsmith d. R. McMinn/R. Harvey 3-0, K. Skehan/L. Fuller d. K. Harris/J. Whiffin 2-1, K. Styling/C. Holton d. J. Payne/J. Patterson 2-0.

QUARTER FINALS

K. Styling/C. Holton d. J. Robertson/J. Lynch 2-0, M. Ellis/D. Sanfillipo d. B. Turner/B. Smelt 2-1, R. Bailey/K. Kennedy d. D. Stirk/K. Kearney 2-0, T. Atkins/A. Arrowsmith d. K. Skehan/L. Fuller 2-1.

SEMI-FINALS

M. Ellis/D. Sanfillipo d. T. Atkins/A. Arrowsmith 3-0, R. Bailey/K. Kennedy d. K. Styling/C. Holton 3-0.

GRAND FINAL

R. Bailey/K. Kennedy d. M. Ellis/D. Sanfillipo 3-2.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Last Friday night's League match results are as follows:

DIVISION 1

Seaholme 8 d. Bristol White 1. Laverton Progress 6 d. Goodrich 3. Bristol Black received a walkover from Council.

DIVISION 2

Breakaways 5 d. Kingsville (1) 4 (Joe Mannagh 180). Kingsville (2) received a walkover from Newport. Laverton Progress 5 d. Racecourse 4.

NEXT MATCHES

Next Friday's matches (with likely winners in capital letters) are as follows—

DIVISION 1

SEAHOLME v. Laverton Progress. BRISTOL WHITE v. Albright & Wilson. Council v. GOODRICH. Bristol Black have the bye.

DIVISION 2

BREAKAWAYS v. Newport. KINGSVILLE (2) v. North Williamstown. Laverton Progress v. KINGSVILLE (1). Racecourse have the bye.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1965 State Championship Series will commence with the singles title this Saturday, August 14, at the Altona R.S.L., commencing at 10 a.m.

The hall will be open at 9 a.m. so that players may warm up before play commences.

Entries are heavy and come from as far as Mildura.

The singles and doubles champions and the runners-up of each affiliated League will be among the contestants, so a good day of dart throwing can be expected—providing that old bogey "nerves" is not in attendance.

An admission charge of 2/- will be made for all attending and all persons with the slightest interest in darts will have an enjoyable day, which is expected to finish about 6 p.m. The hall will be closed for lunch between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m.

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING

On Wednesday, August 18, the quarterly general meeting of all members will be held at the Altona R.S.L. Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp as some items of most importance affecting the method of selection of League representative teams will be discussed. It is important that all members attend.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

After last week's games *in the Central Hotel* Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League Watt's Home Stores have taken a 2½ point lead from Loy's Lemonade.

But they will still have to play well to keep their top position. Results of games played on Wednesday, August 4, are as follows—

H. BROBERG'S CHEMIST 3, defeated M. & D. HOMES 0.—High Games: J. Upsdell and R. Grist (HBC), 154; H. Verity (M&D), 153. High Series: R. Grist, 301; B. Noone (M&D), 275.

WATTS HOME STORES 3, defeated DELMANS 0.—High Games: J. Robertson (WHS), 169; B. Morgan (D), 161. High Series: J. Robertson, 317; B. Morgan, 314.

ROBERTS NURSERIES 2, defeated Loy's Lemonade 1.—High Games: S. Shaw (LL), 137; V. Gunther (RN), 135. High Series: V. Gunther, 261; S. Shaw, 254.

CENTRAL HOTEL 2, defeated 7X LEMONADE 1.—High Games: W. Joyce and O. Williams (CH), 129; G. Copland (7X), 149. High Series: W. Joyce, 158; G. Copland, 258.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pin-fall.
Watt's Home S.	47	23	39,060
Loy's Lemonade	44½	25½	38,033
Delmans	41	29	39,027
M. & D. Homes	34	36	37,984
Robert's Nurs.	34	36	37,635
7X Lemonade	33½	36½	38,116
H. Broberg's C.	29	41	37,893
Central Hotel	23	47	37,121

CHURCH FOOTBALL

Because of the inclement weather last Saturday the Williamstown Churches Junior Football League semi-final Yarraville Combine v. Spotswood and the B Grade semi-final were postponed and will be played this Saturday, August 14.

In addition the Altona Methodists v. Newport Methodists second semi-final will also be played. Grounds for the playing of these matches will be decided on during the week and clubs who are concerned notified.

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

1st SEMI: Yarraville Combine v. Spotswood Methodists.

2nd SEMI: Altona Methodists v. Newport Methodists.

B GRADE SEMI: Williamstown Methodists v. West Newport Methodists.

Altona Ladies Bowling Club

Winners of the indoor ladies social bowls at Altona Bowling Club last week were—

THURSDAY: F. McDonald (skipper), K. Bray and G. Walls.

SUNDAY: T. Mitchell, V. Douglas and M. Mills.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary this week go to Arthur and Vera Turner.

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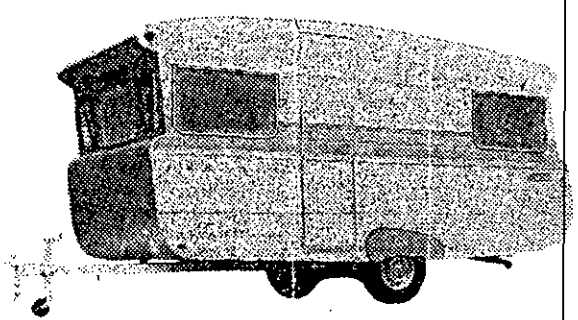

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ALTONA IN 3-ALL SOCCER DRAW

Altona can be considered lucky to have drawn the match against Essendon last Saturday. The final score was Essen- and Altona 3-all.

Altona came from behind twice in the match to equalise the score. Wins by both Ajax and Trident leaves the three teams in equal-second position with 26 points each. Altona has the worst goal average and therefore lies in fourth place on percentage.

Should the season end in a similar situation Altona will miss out on promotion to Division 2.

To gain promotion Altona will have to be a clear points leader. Trident, however, has played one match less than Altona and therefore must be considered the biggest threat.

A sensation came when the selected side was announced. Billy Liddell was named as captain instead of Barry Abbott. This seemed a curious decision as Abbott's captaincy seemed to be having the desired effect and the team was winning.

Another change was the dropping to the Reserves of youngster Joe Lipiarski, replaced by William Wilkie, recovered from influenza.

Altona took the field fully confident of a big victory. Essendon, hit by a crop of injuries, was forced to play four Reserve players who had already played a full 90 minutes in the preceeding match. Despite this Essendon nearly won the game and full credit must go to Essendon for a fighting display.

On the other hand Altona must be criticised for not defeating a team in such a weakened condition. Indeed it seemed that Altona would sew the match up in the first 20 minutes when it dominated play. Poor finishing by the once more goal-shy Altona forwards allowed Essendon off the hook, and they began to hit back.

In the next 10 minutes Essendon started to hit the ball hard and often at goal. Billy Coles in Altona's goal brought off many good saves at this time. The Altona defenders were strangely off form and allowed the Essendon forwards too much freedom. As a result Essendon scored two quick goals, the first in the 31st minute and the second in the 34th minute.

The stunned Altona supporters found themselves barracking for a bewildered side. Instead of leading 2-0 Altona were down 2-0. This was a bad state to be in. Two goals is a winning margin in soccer. As half time approached tenacious inside left William Wilkie scored to make the score 2-1 at half time. The goal came when during a scrimmage Wilkie fastened on to the ball, left the group of bustling players behind, and scored from point blank range. This was the one and only time Wilkie had touched the ball in the first half.

In the second half Altona equalised. This was a most lucky goal for Altona as it was scored by an Essendon player.

One of the most risky moves in soccer is the back pass to the goalkeeper when under pressure from persistant forwards. The Essendon right full back passed back to his 'keeper in the opening attack on the Essendon goal Altona. The 'keeper was not in position and to the delight of the Altona supporters and the horror of Essendon's, the ball went into the net for a goal to Altona.

With the score now at 2-all and the advantage of a stiff breeze, Altona had the opportunity to win the game. However, the dogged determination of Altona's opponents prevented any such hopes materialising. Altona had less of the ball and did not look as impressive as Essendon. It was no surprise, therefore, when Essendon scored in the 60th minute to take a 3-2 lead.

Altona were on the defensive with even the forwards playing defence. The Essendon left winger, on the run, beat Wilkie, ran past a strangely out of touch Ziggy Blaszczyk, drew Coles out of goal, and angled he ball into the net. It seemed that Altona were about to lose their fifth game of the season as Essendon continued to dominate.

Ten minutes from time Altona suddenly came to life and sent attack after attack at the Essendon goal. Coach Bill Stevens triggered off this with some clever positional moves. The chief and most effective move was the switching into the centre of Steve Herman, and the moving to the right wing of Fred Von Nagy.

With only five minutes to go Herman scored the goal of the match. This was a real display of champagne soccer as centre half Chris Karametos kicked the ball to the right wing to the feet of Von Nagy. Right down the wing sped Von Nagy for 50 yards, then he chipped the ball into the centre and Steve Herman took the ball, moved 15 yards into an open goal. The 'keeper ran out to narrow the angle of the shot. Herman showed a touch of genious as he steadied, stabbed at the ball and it rose over the head of the goalkeeper and lazily floated into the net.

This gave Altona new heart and for the remaining minutes sent in a variety of shots for goal from 15 to 30 yards out. Time, however, was against Altona and the final whistle rescued Essendon.

BEST: Steve Herman 3 votes, Billy Coles 2 and Dennis Bell 1. The only other Altona player who was outstanding was outstanding was little left winger Alan Wynne.

RESERVES

The Reserves convincingly defeated Essendon 4-1. One of the most pleasing features was the outstanding play of Jimmy Baker. This man is a true club man. Baker travels to Altona from Romsey each Saturday. Lately he has been out of the first team through injury and on recovery found that his place at right full back had been ably filled by young Ziggy Blaszczyk.

Baker, therefore, has been relegated to the Reserve side. Instead of grumbling and putting on a show as many other players are wont to do, he accepted the selectors decision happily and settled down to do his best in the second team.

Playing at centre forward, the opposite to his usual position of full back, Baker turned on a supurb display of intelligent forward play to score two goals. On this showing he must soon be promoted to the first side.

Other goal scorers were Didi Bredburg and Tony Cassar.

Another suburb player was 43-years-old Archie McAvoy, a small, wiry Irishman, who was best player afield at right half.

BEST: Archie McAvoy 3 votes, Jimmy Baker 2 and Marcel Schyder 1.

NEXT MATCH

Next Saturday Altona travel to meet Northcote at Northcote.

Guides and Brownies

The Local Association of Guides and Brownies are holding their annual meeting on Tuesday, August 17, at 8 p.m. at the Scout Hall in Civic Parade, Altona.

Mrs. Burtram will speak on "The Mogumber Aboriginal Mission." Parents of Guides and Brownies will be most welcome.

Tennis Teams in Finals

Altona Tennis Club ended the winter competitions with three teams in finals of the L.T.A.V. Metropolitan Region.

Order on the ladders of the two sections are as follows—SATURDAY COMPETITION: Melton 1st, Diggers 2nd, Sunshine 3rd, and Altona 4th; SUNDAY COMPETITION (under 19): Altona (1) 1st, Liston-Esplanade (1) 2nd, Altona (2) 3rd, and Liston-Esplanade (2) 4th.

Teams for the finals on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, are as follows:

SATURDAY

Altona v Sunshine Park, at Kingsville—

J. Kelly, M. Kelly and A. Pimpini (D. White emergency) S. Rose, H. Lewis and J. Huggins (S. Leyden).

SUNDAY

Altona No. 1 v. Liston-Esplanade No. 1, at Central—

G. Russell, D. White and V. Grdovitch (K. Sipthorpe). S. Morrow, C. Rawlings and M. Orchard (B. Walker).

Altona No. 2 v. Liston-Esplanade No. 2, at Central—

K. Walsh, J. Trickey and G. Findlay (W. Kelly). J. Hill, A. Rafferty and J. Walker (B. Sandilands).

Any player not available must notify the emergency and then C. R. Trickey, 12 David Street, Altona (65-8746).

Werribee Rifle Club

The first stage of the Geelong pennant was fired at Geelong last Saturday in cold, dull and windy conditions. The range was 600 yards.

Owing to the withdrawal of the Corio Bay team from this competition it was decided to fire the series on a handicap basis.

The top scratch score was 49 by J. Hannah, of Bacchus Marsh, with I. Wood, of Geelong, winning the handicap. The top score for Werribee was a 47 by S. Edwards.

Details are as follows—

1st: Geelong, 314 (handicap 29)—243; 2nd: Bacchus March, 311 (27.4)—338.4; 3rd: Werribee, 309 (25.7)—334.7.

Werribee scores were as follows—

S. Edwards: 47 (3.3)—50.3; D. Clark: 44 (4.6)—84.6; J. Richmond: 45 (3)—48; R. McKean: 44 (3.6)—47.6; D. Breguet: 44 (3.3)—47.3; Mrs. A. Clark: 35 (12)—47; P. Mark: 44 (2.6)—46.6; D. Gould: 41 (5.3)—46.3; R. Hopper: 44 (2)—46; B. Comben: 43 (1.6)—44.6.

NEXT SHOOT

Next Saturday the shoot on the home range will be over 300, 500 and 600 yards. This shoot will be the second stage for the N. G. Pierce Memorial Trophy.

SECOND UNDER-PASS SOON

The pedestrian underpass in Millers Road near the Seaholme Primary School will be built in conjunction with the reconstruction of Millers Road, north of Civic Parade, as a dual highway.

Work on this project will commence in approximately three months time the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons said at the council meeting last Tuesday week.

The Seaholme State School Committee had written to the council pointing out the increasing danger to school children, particularly the infant children in crossing Millers Road and requested a priority for work on the underpass.

Cr. G. den Dulk said the council has the matter in hand and the underpass will be more urgent now as with the construction of a dual highway it will be even more dangerous for children crossing the road.

He moved that the underpass be constructed at the same time as the new highway and councillors readily agreed to this suggestion.

In the 1965-66 loan program £14,000 has been allocated for this work.

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Elderly Citizens Annual Meeting

The Elderly Citizens' annual meeting was a pronounced success. It was extremely well attended, included in those present were representatives of local organisations and of industry, who thus indicated their continued support. Eight councillors were also at the meeting.

It was noted that the Elderly Citizens had, by their latest payment to council of £300, now reached their goal of £3000. This has been achieved since the opening in December, 1960.

During the evening Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Shire President, presented Miss Luly, who has retired from both the Welfare and Social Committees, a letted of commendation under Seal of the Council.

The council has on occasions sent such letters to retired councillors or organisations, but rarely if ever to individual citizens.

If such is the case there never was a more worthy exception than Miss Luly who was visibly affected by the occasion.

The incoming committee is as follows—

Retiring PRESIDENT, Cr. G. den Dulk, was re-elected; Vice-President: Cr. W. G. Cresser, Mr. W. Dickenson; Secretary and Manager: Mr. B. R. Prismall; Treasurer: Mr. E. Holford; Council Representative: Cr. V. L. Hearn; Committee: Mesdames. L. Johnston, I. Farrant, G. Edwards and Gunn, Cr. A. W. Bond, Messrs. I. Sutton and Clarke.

● Cr. G. den Dulk, Elderly Citizens' Club President.

ANNUAL REPORT

In his annual report the president, Cr. G. den Dulk, said that the last 12 months had been very successful and he thanked Mrs. Cox, Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. Grant who attend the first two meetings of the new committee, for their help and guidance.

"The committee is deeply indebted to everyone who has given their time to the welfare of Altona's Elderly Citizens. These people have given their time willingly and without any reward. I would also like to express my appreciation to the terasurer and secretary who have both done an excellent job during the past year, together with members of the committee who have worked extremely hard to make the year a successful one. I would also like to thank officers of the Altona Shire Council for the co-operation and guidance which was given to us during the year.

"To the many people who have made donations to the organisation, I also extend my sincere thanks.

"During the year the staff have done an excellent job. When you consider that approximately 6000 meals have been served during this period you will appreciate the job which has been done by the kitchen staff. The manager, Mr. B. Prismall, has again proved himself a devoted servant of the committee, and Mrs. Gunn has maintained her usual high standard in her work and I was very pleased she was a member of the executive committee. To all members of the staff I extend my thanks for a job well done.

"The attendance over the last 12 months has been well over 10,000. During the year the clubrooms were opened on Wednesday nights and this has proved very successful, particularly in relation to the billiard room.

"Miss Luly has done an excellent job as president of the social committee, and also as a member of the welfare committee. Her retirement from both committees is sincerely regretted by everyone associated with the club.

"Through the years she has given much time and love to the elderly people in our community, and I am sure that many of them will never forget her. She can be assured that the love and kindness she has displayed will be returned to her in many ways by us all.

"Mrs. Milner has also retired from both the executive and social committees. Her work has been untiring and all members of the club hope that she will be back again after 12 months.

"In closing I should not forget Cr. Hearn who has been active in the club for a number of years, and gave the committee a great deal of assistance. In particular he has created a very good liaison between the club and the council.

"I also feel that I should mention a former past president of the club, the late Mrs. C. McIntyre, who, after a long illness, passed away during the year. Mrs. McIntyre was a very active member of this organisation for a number of years, and devoted considerable time to it. I can only express the sorrow of all members at her passing.

"I have enjoyed my year as president of the committee and endeavoured to carry out my responsibilities to the best of my ability at all times. I would have been unable to do this without the capable assistance of all members of the committee and thank them all for their help. I wish the club well during the coming year and will continue to do anything possible to assist its activities."

Altona Primary School News

On Wednesday the Altona Primary School Football Team journeyed to Aberfeldie to play the premier side of the Broadmeadows District—Broad meadows East.

In appalling conditions, Altona showed their wet weather ability and with good team work and excellent ball handling, ran out comfortable winners.

FINAL SCORE: Altona 8.9.57, defeated Broadmeadows East 1.1..

GOALS: W. Gates 4, W. Patton 2, J. Blokkerus 1 and K. Churchill 1.

BEST: J. McDonald, W. Patton, J. Blokkerus, W. Gates, S. Jensen and G. Douglas.

Altona will now play another Zone finalist in the coming week.

Mr. German Guazon, who is visiting Australia under the auspicies of the Colombo Plan, spent four days at the school last week.

Mr. Guazon, an inspector of schools from the Philippines, has come to Australia to study primary schools in general, and the teaching of reading in particular.

TECH. BOYS TO AID AFRICAN FARMERS

Boys from the Altona North Technical School will be helping the farmers of an East African State this year.

Their major social service objective for 1965 is the supply of farming equipment and facilities to the under-developed state of Tanzania.

This has been arranged with Community Aid Abroad.

Already the students have raised £153/13/10 towards their great project.

Leading forms are 5A with £16/8/6, 1A, £12/11/5, 3E, with £9/14/-.

PARENTS SUPPORT SCHOOL

Parents of Altona North Technical School students have in the first two quarters of this year donated £479/11/- to the Parents' Contributory Fund.

The three leading forms which have done particularly well in returning contributions are 3A, £25/6/-, 2B, £25 and 2A £24/8/4.

The major objective for the fund is the Assembly Hall—there is now £1784 towards this project—and the immediate objective is the provision of more external seats.

EDUCATION WEEK

During Education Wek, commencing Sunday, August 15, there will be an open day at each of the schools in Altona and nearby districts.

Parents and friends are invited to watch the special displays of folk dancing, demonstrations of general work and teaching methods and to hear choirs and bands perform at the primary schools.

Secondary schools will mainly concentrate on parent-teacher interviews.

School inspection times are as follows—

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ALTONA. — Blyth Street: Tuesday, August 17, 1.15 to 3.45 p.m., Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Shire President, will address the school. 7.30 p.m. onwards is a continuous film presentation, "How Children Learn." Wednesday, August 17, Music Festival at Williamstown Town Hall. Thursday, August 19, 1.45 p.m., Grades 3 and 4 Tabloid Sports.

ALTONA EAST. — Marion Street: Thursday, August 19, 1.15 to 3.30 p.m., Items by the School Choir, Recorder Band and Drum Band. Demonstration of Cuisenaire.

ALTONA NORTH.—Cresser Street: Wednesday, August 18: 2.15 to 3.30 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

ALTONA WEST. — Belmar Avenue: Monday, August 16, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., followed by films on "Child Education." Tea and biscuits will be provided.

SEAHOLME.—Millers Road: Wednesday, August 18, 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a short outdoor display.

BROOKLYN WEST.—Blackshaws Road: Tuesday, August 17, 1.45 to 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 to 9 p.m.

LAVERTON.—Epsom Street: Tuesday, August 17, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., Mannequin Parade, girls displaying handwork and sewing. 7.30 p.m., Parent-Teacher evening, demonstration of school appliances, and questions.

LAVERTON. — Armstrong Street: Monday, August 16, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOLS

ALTONA. — Civic Parade: Thursday, August 19, 2.30 to 4 p.m.

ALTONA NORTH.—Millers Road: There are no plans but parents may visit the school on August 19.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

ALTONA NORTH.—Millers Road: Monday, August 16, 2 to 3.45 p.m.

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

SENIORS

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ALTONA	4.2	6.6	9.12	10.12—72
DEER PARK	2.1	3.4	4.4	6.5 —41

Best Players:
Altona: Huggins, Camilleri, Devereaux, Munro and Wenlock.
Goalkickers:
Altona: Munro 3, Huggins 2, Rowson 2, Rohleder 1, York 1 and Devereaux 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
EAST HAWTHORN	13	2	1	1400	764	181	54
ALTONA	13	3	0	1537	888	173	52
EAST B'WICK	11	5	0	1144	831	137	44
N'COTE PARK	10	5	1	1341	875	153	42
Thornbury	9	2	5				40
Reservoir	10	6	0	1177	1036	113	40
Deer Park	5	10	1	1007	1089	92	22
Fairfield	3	12	1	920	1456	63	14
South Melb. Dist.	3	13	0	859	1220	70	12
Preston Wanderers	0	16	0				0

WERRIBEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ALBION	7.3	7.3	8.4	8.5—53
LAVERTON	1.0	2.6	2.6	4.7—31

Best Players:
Albion: Hawrsclux, Timms, Pietzsch, Wright and Ferguson.
Laverton: Dickson, Cameron, Dunstan, Jewell and Thompson.
Goalkickers:
Albion: Smart 2, Hawrsclux 2, Stanley 1, Ryder 1, Smith 1, Pietzsch 1.
Laverton: Pyne 1, McKenzie 1, Sewell 1, Nielson 1.

MAIDSTONE	0.4	1.5	2.10	7.12—54
ST. ALBANS	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.4 —10

Best Players:
Maidstone: Upton, Delaney, Scott, Rasslett, Heath.
St. Albans: Wyka, Szway, Wigney, F. Van Dullemen and Hewitt.
Goalkickers:
Maidstone: Morrisey 2, Delaney 2, Syme 1, Scott 1.
St. Albans: Wigney 1.

NEWPORT	5.3	10.17	12.19	20.23—143
ALTONA	1.1	2.1	3.2	3.2 — 20

Best Players:
Newport: Horner, Martyn, Muschialli, Miller, Lynch.
Altona: Tisdale, Baron, Gillett, Clarke, Cummin.
Goalkickers:
Newport: Muschialli 6, Miller 4, Jenkins 2, Johnston 2, Evans 2, Martyn 1, Neill 1, Lynch 1 and English 1.
Altona: McLean 2 and Drew 1.

CENT. ALTONA	7.6	9.12	13.20	22.23—155
WIL. ROVERS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0 — 6

Best Players:
Centrals: Jepson, O'Reilly, Davies, Cole, Kakoske.
Rovers: Warner, Kobylinski, Dingey, Sherrifs and Burridge.
Goalkickers:
Centrals: Cole 5, Davies 5, Roberts 2, Robertson 2, O'Reilly 2, Johnstone 2, Robinson 2, Cleland 1 and Kakoske 1.
Rovers: Kobylinski 1.

SENIOR W.F.L. LADDER

Team	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
*NEWPORT	13	1	1505	506	297	60
*CENTRALS	12	2	1409	568	248	56
*MAIDSTONE	11	3	1224	560	218	52
*LAVERTON	9	5	975	644	151	44
*Albion	8	6	852	922	92	40
Altona	6	9	738	1068	69	28
*Kingsville	3	11	529	1286	41	20
*W'town Rovers	1	13	537	1575	34	12
St. Albans	1	14	212	1718	12	8

* Denotes team has had two byes.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

JUNIORS

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

WERRIBEE	5.2	7.11	8.19	9.23—77
MAIDSTONE	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5 — 5

HOW THEY SCORED

WERRIBEE:	G.	B.	M.	MAIDSTONE	G.	B.	M.
R. Shanahan	4	4	0	A. Dalton	0	1	0
B. Panetta	2	3	0	P. Joyce	0	1	0
N. Wilson	2	2	1	M. Crouch	0	1	0
J. Smith	1	4	0	K. Reid	0	1	0
D. Lyons	0	4	1	S. Metcher	0	0	1
I. Porter	0	2	0	Rushed	0	1	0
M. Pouen	0	1	0				
G. Warfe	0	1	0				
N. Tsardakis	0	0	1				
Rushed	0	2	0				
	9	23	3		0	5	1

OTHER STATISTICS

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Total
FREE KICKS:					
Werribee	7	8	5	4	24
Maidstone	10	4	14	8	36
MARKS:					
Werribee	13	8	6	14	41
Maidstone	8	6	10	8	32
OUT OF BOUNDS	14	11	11	11	47

ALTONA "SWIM" TO VICTORY

Altona, playing at Grant Reserve in the Metropolitan League game last Saturday, easily defeated Deer Park to retain their second position on the ladder.

Grant Reserve, which could have easily been mistaken for Cherry Lake, was half covered by water and at times the players had to virtually swim to the ball.

Altona adapted themselves to the conditions quicker than their opponents and were first to score with a goal off the ground by Del York, soon followed by another major to captain Noel Rohleder.

Deer Park then sent the ball forward to score their first goal. After the bounce with good roving by Andy Camilleri the ball went forward for Altona to be snapped through the big sticks for a goal to Bill Rowson. Peter Huggins, defending well, turned back repeated Deer Park attacks, but fifinally the visitors broke through to score their second major.

Just before the term ended Rohleder raised the two flags to give Altona a handy quarter time lead.

The second term saw Deer Park attacking, only to see Stumpy Locke save well and clear the ball to Barry Hogan. Hogan's kick was marked by ruckman Les Wenlock, who passed to Bill Devereaux, but only a point resulted. Huggins and Ian Harris were seldom beaten on the back line and repulsed many forward moves by the visitors.

At this stage of the game a glorious mark on the boundary was taken by coach Reg Featherby—nearly good enough to earn him a regular place in the side.

Deer Park finally broke through the strong defence to goal, but Altona replied with two more—one a hard angle shot by Munro after a pass by Devereaux, and the second by Peter Huggins.

The third term saw play see-sawing from end to end for the first 15 minutes with neither side able to score. Devereaux at last broke through and goaled for Altona. For the rest of the quarter the ball seldom left the home side's forward line. A series of points came up before Darby Munro goaled with a good long kick and Peter Huggins scored the possible.

Once again the back line were instrumental in turning practically all of Deer Park's forward moves, with John Shaw adapting himself well to the wet conditions. Deer Park goaled just before the "lemon" break.

Munro scored Altona's only major in the final term after a brilliant mark and Altona ran out easy victors to keep their second place in the first division of the Metropolitan Football League.

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Did You See . . .

PETER HUGGINS handled the ball as if the conditions were fine. His ball control over the waterlogged ground was a revelation, and he dominated the rucks throughout the game.

★ ★ ★ ★

BILL DEVEREAUX gave a strong exhibition of roving, and was a headache to the opposition all day. He was ably supported by NOEL ROHLEDER and ANDY CAMILLERI.

★ ★ ★ ★

BARRY HOGAN revelled in the sloppy conditions and won well on his wing, whilst MAL TISDALE had an edge on his talented opponent.

★ ★ ★ ★

LES WENLOCK positioned himself well both in the ruck and when resting in a forward pocket. He showed plenty of strength in the crushes.

★ ★ ★ ★

DARBY MUNRO is quickly running into top gear again, and kicked three goals.

★ ★ ★ ★

IAN HARRIS was solid at full back and gave nothing away. One of his long clearing dashes landed the ball to the full forward position.

★ ★ ★ ★

TIM GURRY was determined, and showed he can apply himself on a half back flank. Tim gave a good account for a first up game.

★ ★ ★ ★

INJURED PLAYERS

RON RICHARDSON hopes to train this week. His leg has improved and he could be available.

MAL TISDALE (severe finger laceration) will not play this week. He will be a big loss to the team's balance. He hopes to be fit for the following game.

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SOCIAL

The club's next social function will be a dinner dance. This will be held on August 28 after the semi-final, at the R.S.L. Hall. Tickets will be available from this weekend. You are advised to be early for your bookings, as this function is bound to attract a big crowd.

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This Saturday Altona journeys to top team East Hawthorn. This game will probably resolve who finishes on top of the ladder for season 1965. East Hawthorn, after comfortably defeating East Brunswick last Saturday, loom as the team to be beaten for this year's flag, ergo the game should be the highlight of the home and home rounds.

East Hawthorn's ground location is St. James Park, Hawthorn, Burton Street.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARDS

FIRST XVIII

P. Huggins 3 votes, A. Camilleri 2 and W. Devereaux 1.

PROGRESS

14—P. Huggins.
12—A. Camilleri, W. Devereaux.
10—A. Malloy.
9—G. Ewen.
7—N. Rohleder, D. York.
5—I. Harris.
4—I. Harrington, Mal Tisdale.
3—B. Hogan, R. Schwabe.
2—J. Page, J. Shaw.
1—J. Andress.

SECOND XVIII

Morrie Tisdale 3 votes, R. Baron 2 and E. Gillett 1.

PROGRESS

8—E. Gillett, P. McLean.
7—R. Baron, Morrie Tisdale.
6—L. Thompson.
5—R. Buckingham, J. Clarke.
4—T. Gurrie, J. Page, R. Stephenson.
3—P. Itter, W. Rowson, J. Shaw, W. Wooding, N. Cooke.
2—P. Abberton, B. Gardner, J. Piovesan, B. Skinner.
1—P. Gurrie, DHardham, J. Neal.

JUNIORS

S. Riley, G. Hobbs, S. MacFadyen.

PROGRESS

18—S. MacFadyen.
15—P. Wenlock.
11—S. Riley.
10—B. Gardner.
6—D. Boyle, J. Duncan.
3—W. Salisbury.
2—M. Allen, J. Butterworth, O. Kearsley, F. Wynands, G. Hobbs.
1.—A. Davis, L. Hartney, T. Hogan, K. Peachey, A. Thompson.

A.J.F.C. NEXT DANCE AUGUST 22.

MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
East Hawthorn v. Altona
at St. James Park, Burton Street, Hawthorn.

WERRIBEE LEAGUE
Albion v. Newport
Cent. Altona v. Laverton
Maidstone v. W. Rovers
Kingsville v. St. Albans
Altona—Bye.

SUNDAY

W.F.L. JUNIORS
SECOND SEMI-FINAL:
Central Altona v. Altona
at Laverton Park, Laverton.

ALTONA DOWN TO NEWPORT

Scores in the Newport v. Altona game last Saturday indicate that the home side coasted to a comfortable win, but this was not the case.

Throughout the game Altona with held Newport's attacks for 20 minutes of each quarter, and it was only bursts of brilliance in the remaining five minutes that enabled them to register goals in rapid succession.

The play was rugged and players of both sides did not shirk the ordeal of the hard bumping game under wet, slippery, muddy conditions.

Altona's original line up saw the inclusion of Itter (back pocket), Ward (half back) and Davidson due to the unavailability of three selected players. A slight breeze favoured Altona, but it was Newport who was in attack from the first bounce. Only the rugged bustling tactics of John Clarke (full back), Bill Neal and Paul Itter (back pockets) upset the attacking forwards. The pressure applied by these backmen was an indication of Altona's determination to force the Newport side to exert all their brilliance and experience to gain superiority.

When the rucks spelled; Morrie Tisdale often relieved with summer weather marks. A long punt kick by Tisdale was marked by Reilly, who passed accurately to Baron on the half forward line. The ball was sent forward towards the square where Drew, leading out well, took a well anticipated sliding mark. A goal resulted to give the A's their first score.

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JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL EASY FOR WERRIBEE

Werribee, with greater pace and superior high marking, outplayed a disappointing Maidstone to easily win the Werribee Football League Junior first semi-final at Chirnside Park, Werribee, last Sunday.

From the outset it was apparent Werribee were in for a good win. They added five goals in the first quarter and never gave Maidstone a chance from then on. Three of Werribee's goal in the first stanza came from foolish free kicks within 20 yards of the goal. This seemed to partly demoralise Maidstone, who, although facing certain defeat, never gave up.

Highlight of the first half was the strong forward play by Werribee spearhead Reg Shanahan. This player scored three goals in the first half and was a good target for his players further afield to aim at. Maidstone had great difficulty getting the ball over the centre and it wasn't till midway through the second term that they registered their first score. Werribee had a good player in rover Bruno Panetta, who repeatedly used his clever scouting to put his side into attack. Although only scoring two goals from 11 shots during the term, Werribee were in a commanding position at half time.

The second half became scrambly and the standard of kicking was poor.

Werribee's handball at times got them out of trouble, but was often overdone. To emphasise the poor kicking, Werribee had 14 scoring shots in the last half, but only managed two majors. Maidstone's Wells was playing solidly, but Werribee had little trouble in coasting to a comfortable victor and holding the "Stones" goal less for the match.

The inclusion of David Lyons, John Smith, Robert Phemister and Nick Tsardakis from the Werribee V.F.A. Thirds side has provided Werribee Juniors with extra class and if these players maintain top form, Werribee will be hard to beat for the flag.

BEST PLAYERS

3 votes to BRUNO PANETTA (Werribee) for an inspiring rover's game for the victors. His clever scouting around the ground often put his side into attack and provided his forwards with numerous scoring opportunities;
2 votes to Werribee's JOHN SMITH, who never gave up trying and helped keep his side in the firing line when they appeared to be heading for a lapse; and
1 vote to W'bee full forward REG SHANAHAN for a clever forward display and excellent marking, earning four goals four behinds for the day.

THE UMPIRE

B. WARD was always in control and showed courage in awarding free kicks when he saw them, irrespective of whether they were near goal or in mid-field.

Altona East State School – History of the First Five Years

The first decision to build a school at Altona East was made by District Inspector, Mr. J. Crocker, and Assistant Chief Inspector, Mr. R. McLellan, who sited an area, of five acres, bounded by Marion Street, Sutton Avenue, Collins Avenue and Hearn Street, late in 1959.

At first they wondered whether they had made the right choice, and whether the initial block of eight class rooms would be too many. Subsequent years proved their decision correct, as four more rooms were added in 1961 and four in 1963.

Construction work began in December, 1959, and the school was ready by July, 1960. On July 9 the newly-appointed head master, Mr. C. G. Duffy, with Mr. Crocker, Mr. G. Hird (retired Spotswood head master), and two other teachers, arrived at the school for the purposes of making arrangements for the opening day, unpacking supplies and placing desks in rooms.

Opening day was on July 11, when 276 children, from Grades 1 to 5 inclusive, were enrolled. These children had transferred from four schools —Newport, Newport West, Brooklyn and Spotswood. The first staff numbered nine, with Mr. Duffy and eight assistants —Mr. N. Povey (senior master), Miss A. Souter (acting infant mistress), Mr. L. Davis, Miss M. Buckland, Miss M. Brown, Mr. G. O'Day, Mrs. J. Gunthorp, Miss A. Collins and Mr. J. Fitzgerald, who transferred to Altona in 1962, and returned this year on promotion.

At first there was no fence surrounding the school ground, and site works were not completed, due to an abnormally wet winter. The school was worried by roaming packs of dogs, and several children were bitten. Wandering horses too, sheltered from the wind against the school buildings.

DEVELOPMENTS

Rapid development has taken place at the school, now a modern, well-cared for building of 16 rooms, with various other pavilions and amenities—staff rooms, sick bay, Mothers' Club room, store rooms, shelter sheds, etc. There are 16 grades at the present time, but at one stage there were classes in 20 rooms.

Altona East is a First Class school, with a present enrolment of 620. At the end of 1964, there were 740 children, but the opening of the new Altona North school this year reduced this number, as 145 children transferred there. the 1965 staff totals 18, with Mr. Duffy still head master, and the only member of the original staff who has been at the school for the five years.

Mrs. L. Stewart is infant mistress and deputy head, while Mr. M. Schier is senior master. The present inspector, Mr. H. T. Message, B.A., B.Ed., succeeded Mr. J. Crocker, B.A., B.Ed., in 1964. To both these gentlemen the school is grateful for their inspiration, encouragement and guidance.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Educational progress has been furthered by the purchase of a great variety of mechanical and visual aids, including a public address system, television, radio, record players, film strips and projector, blackout curtains for the film room, flash card machines, class library shelves and books, teachers' reference libary, display boards and charts, sporting and physical education equipment, play ground equipment, framed pictures, as well as a refrigerator and stove for the Mothers' Club canteen.

SPECIAL TEACHING TECHNIQUES and modern ideas have been used extensively at all levels throughout the school, along with a number of schemes of an experimental nature, in order to achieve a more realistic and meaningful approach to the methods of teaching.

Programmed instruction in spelling, mathematics and English is enabling children, through individual assignment work, to progress at their own rates and their own particular levels of development. Cuisenair in maths., and S.R.A. in reading are further examples of differential teaching, which aims to cater for all levels of ability. Each teacher makes half-yearly reports on these methods, assessing their suitability and adaptability within the whole school's educational scheme.

Record cards and case histories, containing valuable information about the progress, character and attitude of each child are systematically compiled and handed on to each successive teacher, and then to the various secondary schools.

GROUNDS

A great deal of work has been put into the care of the school grounds and immediate surroundings.

Trees have been planted round the perimeter of the grounds, and a wide variety of shrubs and flowers in the gardens. These were made available to the school by the Footscray City Council, The Victorian State Schools Horticultural Society, the Public Works Department and school funds. Valuable assistance was received from Mr. Matthews (for many years curator of the Footscray Gardens), in their establishment.

Work on the playing fields was completed this year. Three thousand cubic yards of filling was used, much of it being supplied by the Altona Shire Council, and the rest from school funds. The areas has been grassed and top dressed, and a fine playing area is now available, including a sports oval, for which the Victorian Football League has generously provided goal posts.

Altona East is also very fortunate in having the use of Cooper Reserve, immediately opposite the school, which the Altona Council has developed into a fine recreation area. Play ground equipment, a concrete cricket pitch and goal posts have been provided and the whole area recently top dressed. The school is very grateful to the Altona Council for the interest it has always shown in the school's development, and the number of ways in which it has assisted —the care of nature strips around the school being one.

Care and attention to the school surroundings were recently rewarded by the presentration of the A.N.A. prize for the most improved gardens and grounds in the Sunshine Inspectorate for 1964. Much of the credit for this award is due to Mr. M. Schier and the Grade 6 boys, whose job it has been to care for the gardens, with a special mention to Mr. I. Woodland, whose efforts established the gardens in the early stages.

Mention must also be made of the school caretakers, who have expended much effort in keeping the school neat and attractive. Mrs. I. Allen, the original caretaker, is a real "friend of the children" because of her keen interest in the school and the children, particularly in the field of sport. The second caretaker, Mrs. D. Hankin was appointed in 1963, as the school had grown so much by then.

That a school should develop so dramatically in the short space of five years, is a wonderful tribute to its head master, whose vision and foresight from its inception have provided the key to this development, due to excellent relations between himself and his staff and the public generally. Mr. Duffy feels that the school's rapid development has been made easy by the backing of parent bodies, as well as diligent and interested teachers. In fact, the whole area of Altona East has progressed to what is now an attractive residential area. There has only been one case of vandalism and the lack of it is due to the fine type of people in the locality, and the vigilance of nearby parents.

Another task that has been faithfully attended to by parents has been that of placing flags at the school crossing in the Broadway, and for this special thanks must go to Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. F. Ryan, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. E. Stewart and Mrs. F. O'Hara.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND MOTHERS' CLUB

No school can function successfully without the interest and co-operation of parent organisations, and Altona East has been most fortunate in receiving ready assistance from its School Comittee and Mothers' Club.

The first School Committee was convened in August, 1960, with Mr. D. Williams as the president; Mrs. E. Offen, secretary; Mr. J. Tribe, treasurer; and Mr. H. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cassar, and Mrs. D. Mills as members. At the present time Mr. H. Boardman is president, Mrs. D. Mills secretary, Mr. J. Tribe treasurer, with Messs. R. Wilkinson, E. Allen, A. Chester, T. Chapman and P. Cassar other members.

The school is indeed grateful for the services these people have rendered over the years, in particular Mrs. D. Mills and Messrs. Williams, Boardman, Tribe and Wilkinson, all of whom have served for some considerable time.

The Mothers' Club was formed in July, 1960, with the first president, Mrs. E. Baker; Secretary, Mrs. I. White; and treasurer, Mrs. J. Hammond. In 1962-63, Mrs. H. Gray was president, Mrs. L. Gleghorn and Mrs. L. Knight secretaries and Mrs. Hammond treasurer.

For the 1964-65 term, Mrs. J. Halls has been president, Mrs. L. Knight secretary, and Mrs Hammond again treasurer.

Mrs. Hammond has almost completed five years as the treasurer and her work is very highly appreciated by the community and the school. The sterling work of the first presidents, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gray (1962-63) was responsible for some outstanding drives to provide much needed books and equipment. This work has been well carried on by Mrs. Halls. Indeed, a band of noble and dedicated women who form the Mothers' Club, are to be admired for their unselfish and untiring work aimed at helping the school.

Between them, the School Committee and Mothers' Club have raised the sum of almost £3000; a tremendous effort in only five years. This has been raised by the system of Direct Giving Envelopes (donations to the School Committee), a lunch canteen on Mondays and Fridays (run by the mothers), the annual bazaar, and various other functions, one of which was a most successful School Ball, held at the Williamstown Town Hall in October, 1962, which over 1000 people attended.

The school has received financial assistance from other quarters too. Grade bazaars have annually raised money for charity, and more recently for boys' club equipment, and science equipment. In the early days donations were received from Newport and Newport West schools, Eric White and Associates, Rheems, Carbon Black, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Bell, while the Altona Council allotted a grant of £5 for each 100 children to all schools within the Shire. The latter also donated a framed photo of the Queen, and R. J. Gilbertson's an electric clock and a shield for marching competitions.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

On the completion of their primary schooling, Altona Each children go on to the Altona North High School, Altona North Technical, or the Williamstown Girls' School, and are indeed forunate to have such good schools in close proximity.

Scholarships to the amount of £64/10/- are awarded annually to Grade 6 girls and boys, for the "Leading Scholars," the "Most Deserving" and the "Most Improved." Character, attitude and progress are taken into account, as well as scholastic ability. The top scholarships have been awarded to the following pupils—

1961—George Boburka and Larraine Offen;
1962—Vassi Christaaki and Janice Biggs;
1963—Tomy Hellen and Shirley Hayes;
1964—Chris O'Brien and Susan Gregory.

These scholarships have been very generously donated by the following organisations —Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Ltd., Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd., R. J. Gilbertson and the Mothers' Club.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Members of senior grades actively participate in the Altona Council's "Junior Council" schemes, begun by the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, "to instil civic pride and civic interest." At each of the monthly meetings, two "Councillors" and one "Observer," are in attendance, and in turn report their findings to a full school assembly. The venture has proved extremely worthwhile as children learn to become aware of the civic development in their area, and of their own responsibilities towards their community. Members of staff who were taken on a guided tour of the Shire were also greatly impressed by the many aspects of the Shire's development.

Social Service work has involved donations of money, eggs and rags to a number of charities—the Victorian State Schols Relief Fund, the Williamstown Hospital, the Freedom from Hunger Campaign, the Old People's Welfare Council, the Blind Babies' Appeal, and the Footscray and District Helping Hand Association. Also nearly 200 children in the upper school are current members of the Gould League of Bird Lovers.

TRADITION AND CITIZENSHIP

In order to mould a school tradition and to promote a keener interest by the students in various school activities, a House system was initiated late in 1962, under the guidance of Mr. R. Miller. Four aboriginal names were decided upon, taking into consideration the attractiveness of the names, the ease of pronunciation, and, most important, the meanings, which were incorporated as mottos for the respective Houses.

The Houses, their mottos and colours are—

DINPANARI—"Set an Example"—Blue;

MARATALA—"Be Industrious"—Red;

MONANA—"Climb to the Sky"—Gold;

PANPARITA—"Stand Firm" —Green.

The School Motto, devised by Mr. Duffy, is—"ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH."

The House system is being used in as many phases of school life as possible, probably the most important being "Citizenship," which is an aggregate of competitions in yard duty, room duty, book work and marching, all of which are considered to be essential aspects of the training of children as responsible, civic-minded citizens.

Honour Boards, on which are recorded the names of the winners of the various competitions, and the House Captains, are prominently displayed within the school. The House Captains and Vice-Captains are elected annually by the children.

The success of the House system, now an integral part of the whole school routine, has been in the fostering of a spirit of friendly rivalry; stimulating team spirit and co-operation; encouraging children to perform to the best of their ability, and in developing a sense of responsibility and guidance in those children elected to positions of leadership.

SPORT

Altona East is one of 12 member schools of the Williamstown and Altona District Schools Sports Association, and in five years has been a little successful in inter-school sport; the highlight being the 1963 football premiership, when the school held the district shield for 12 months, and caretaker, Mrs. Allen, present the boys with a gold cup. For the past three years Footscray footballers have visited the school to address the football teams. A "Best and Fairest" medal is awarded each year and these have been won by three fine players—

Derek Hendry (1963), Rudy Seitz (1964) and Alex Straubinger (1965).

The Mothers' Club have recently supplied a second set of jumpers so that both firsts and seconds players now wear the "Green and Gold."

In both 1964 and 1965, the softball team have been grand finalists, being runners-up in 1964, and playing last year's premiers, Werribee, again later this year.

Great service was given by Mr. F. Thorpe (now at Geelong West), as sports master in 1963-64, and at present, Mr. R. Miller is sports master, and Miss M. Coutts, sports mistress.

Sport within the school is organised through the House system, competitions being held in football and basketball, cricket and softball, and athletics. In the four main sports home and home games and final series are played, with the names of the eventual premiers going onto the honour boards. The interest and excitement engendered by these matches is quite intense.

A highlight of the school's sporting year is the annual House Athletics Competition held on Cooper Reserve, to which parents and friends are invited. A complete sports program is held with every child in each House participating in some event.

As an extenson to the school's sporting activities, a boys' club was formed in 1963, by Mr. Miller and Mr. M. Waugh, for the boys of Grades 5 and 6. Held for two hours each Monday evening, the boys play men's basketball, volleyball and other organised games.

SPECIAL FEATURES

THE CHOIR is trained each year by Miss Coutts, and they take part in the Western Suburbs Music Festival at the Williamstown Town Hall.

THE RECORDER BAND is trained by Mr. Miller, and also participates annually in the Music Festival.

THE DRUM BAND is now quite a spectacular feature of the school, and the pride of all concerned. During the first days of the school, while there was no sound system, the children marched in to the accompaniment of one girl (Barbara MacDonald) who could play a kettle drum. The following year, a base drum and two tenor drums were acquired, and since then the band has grown considerably to its present size of 32 instruments, including 16 snare drums (some owned by children themselves), cymbals, triangles, batons, maraccas and metronone, etc.

The Band has been honoured by an invitation to play each year for the marching at the Sunshine and District Sports meetings, and has in the past played at the local District Sports and the Music Festival. This year, the boys performed at the Altona Football Club's flag unfurling ceremony, at the commencement of the football season.

The school indeed owes much to the unselfish fine work of Mr. R. Miller, who has for four years been the guiding force in the implementation of the Drum Band, the House system, the Recorder Band and all organised sport. He is also the school's pianist for the Choir.

THE FUTURE

With continued growth and development seemingly assured, the immediate aims are to provide a second piano, a movie projector, a central library, and eventually, an assembly hall, as Altona East moves on into its second five years of history.

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FINED FOR OVER LOADING TRUCK

Neil Godfrey McCorriston, of Arndt Street, Pascoe Vale, was charged that at Newport on July 15, 1965, he did drive a truck on North Road, which was overweight more than 10 per cent. of the gross weight of the vehicle. He was also charged with having an insecure load so was unable to prevent such load falling from his vehicle. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and was represented by Mr. James.

Mr. N. Hawthorne, prosecuting officer for the City of Williamstown, told the Williamstown Court he was on duty in Newport observing briquette trucks travelling from the S.E.C. Depot at Paisley to the power house at Newport. He followed one truck from the overpass to almost the power house and saw that briquettes fell from it on to the roadway in North Road. When he questioned the driver he admitted his truck was 3¾ tons overweight, but did not know the briquettes were dropping off.

McCorriston told the Court he had carted briquettes for the S.E.C. for almost five years, but during the last summer he worked elsewhere. Since April he has been employed only by the S.E.C.

Mr. James submitted there was no case to answer on the overweight charge as any vehicle of a public statutory body, such as the S.E.C., was exempt from the regulations. Although the truck was registered in the defendant's name he had worked since April this year only for the S.E.C.

Mr. J. F. Kean, S.M., said he could not uphold the submission as the evidence indicates the vehicle is the registered property of the defendant and no evidence was given that the exclusive right to that vehicle is vested in the S.E.C.

A statutory penalty provides for every ton overweight carried, making £40 in this case.

Because of that Mr. Kean did not impose heavy penalties. He fined McCorriston £5 with 11/- costs on the insecure load charge and £2 on the other charge with the additional penalty of £40 with 14/- costs.

1965-66 SHIRE LOAN PROGRAM

Altona Shire Council will borrow £275,000 for the 1965-66 financial year. After considerable discussion the council agreed to allocate the loan money as follows—

C.R.B. — COUNCIL PROPORTION: £20,000; MASON STREET CONSTRUCTION: Council Proportion, £16,000; LAND ACQUISITION: S.E.C. land, additional requirements £3000, Mason Street, balance of contract £7000, Gilbertsons Reserve, balance of contract £19,000, Land for Kindergartens, Altona North area £4000, Land for future Kindergartens £7000, Westona Railway extension £5000; BUILDINGS: Branch of library at 7 The Circle £25,000, Two Kindergartens, including equipment £14,000, one Infant Welfare Center and equipment £5000, Completion of Grant reserve pavilion £5000, Office extensions £20,000; OTHER WORKS: Underpass, Millers Road opposite Seaholme Primary School £14,000, Government roads construction £50,000, Private streets construction £50,000, Works for public resort and recreation £11,000 (this includes any possible purchase of land on the Esplanade between Pier and Bent Streets).

There are no surprises in the above figures. Provision is made for the Altona East Library, a welfare centre and for additional kindergartens.

No allocation for a swimming pool is shown.

ALTONA NORTH HIGH EXTENSIONS

Tenders have been called for extensions to the second and third sections at the Altona North High School.

With the school almost bursting at its seams, these additions wil be most welcome With them, for a few years at least, it is hoped the school will be free of accommodation problems.

The extensions are mainly in the fifth???? and as well entail a re-organisation of present class rooms. Science, library, English, social studies and music room are altered sections. Five new class rooms will be available.

The next step it is hoped will be the assembly hall.

Sunshine Flycasters' Club Competition

***Despite the cold and blustery* winds last Sunday, the Sunshine Flycasters' Club had a record roll up at the Sunshine Swimming Pool.**

A team event was held of Australian and International Skish Casting. Tuition was given to some beginners, who also braved the elements.

The results of the Junior (under 16) competition were —1st: Robert Waugh, St. Albans; 2nd: Ron Hyett, Altona; 3rd: Stephen Wilkinson, Altona.

The club will meet again next Sunday at the pool at 2 p.m. New members or visitors, experienced or beginners, will be welcome.

The secretary of the club is Barry Seedsman, 3 Cedar Court, Werribee.

Table Tennis News

The Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association is now organising for the 1965-66 summer season.

Teams or players interested are invited to write to the honorary secretary, George Erwood, 469 Melbourne Road, Newport, or to contact officials at the Table Tennis Centre, in Garden Street, Williamstown.

1965 WINTER PENNANT

Round 15 of the winter season is in progress this week and this concludes the competition for those not in the finals. The semi-finals will take place next week, with the second and third team in each grade meeting in a knockout semi-final; the winner of the series will go into the final against the No. 1 team for the coveted premiership. All finals will be played at the centre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week.

At the end of Round 14 top teams in B3 were Sunbeam, Altona and Polonia; in D3 Altona Working Men's Club, Kingsville, Footscray Youth Club; E3, Newport, Williamstown, B.A.C.M.

Outstanding teams to date are Altona Working Men's Club in D3 (C. McCallum, G. Nichola and W. Binding), and Newport in E3 (J. Hales, G. Grumont, R. Brown and C. Fieldew). They hold the enviable distinction of being the only unbeaten teams this season.

SOCIAL NOTES

Congratulations to Walter Rosenzweig and wife Nola, to whom the stork has presented a baby girl, Gabrielle. A talented soccer player with Altona as well as a sound table tennis exponent, Wally has progressed through C and B Grades to A Grade. With partner Robert Faust, he won the B Grade Doubles Championship in 1962.

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ALTONA DOWN TO NEWPORT

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At this stage only 10 points separated the teams, but in the next five minutes Newport, through Jack Evans and full forward Brian Muschialli, scored majors after many successive behinds.

Newport's rucks and rovers were combining well, despite strong opposition from Tisdale and Murphy. Blocking the attacking moves by Newport rovers, Stephenson and Cummin put Altona into attack. This was not anticipated after the performance with the breeze in the first quarter. Wooding's pass to Baron, who despite strong opposition from three opponents, gained possession and passed to McLean, who marked brilliantly. However the umpire's whistle had sounded for a free back down field to Baron. However, his kick was again marked by McLean who registered Altona's second major. Although Newport attacked consistently, efforts by Clarke and his offsiders only allowed a succession of behinds. The kick-offs were marked by Stephenson, Pitcher and Tisdale more often that the Newport players. Ennis, encouraged by his performance last week, was breaking even with his more experienced opponent, who has the reputation as being one of Newport's best players. Playing the ball ahead all the time Ennis often outplayed several opponents to force the ball towards Davidson, who endeavoured to carry on the forward move. Baron flew high over the ruck men to mark and once again showed his ability to fly high.

McLean, scouting well, accepted his pass and scored Altona's third, and his second, goal, to reduce the lead to 23 points. Then a burst of brilliance by Newport, to show the reason why they are strong contenders for this year's final. Five goals in even time was a performance of incredable standard taking conditions into consideration.

The following quarters were of a similar pattern, with play evenly distributed until the last few minutes of each quarter. Players were trying desperately to even the game but Newport were too experienced and talented.

The smaller men, McLean, Cummins and Gillett, were sliding into everything, but were unable to break clear.

Hardham and Lawson, replacements, tried with determined efforts to assist the tiring A's. Stephenson at centre half back, held Evans and this forced Newport to play the flanks for some considerable time, but then it happened. The usual flow of majors which was the trend of previous quarters. The siren sounded to leave Newport easy winners, but just as wet and as muddy as the visiting Altona side.

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Two of Altona's players (names forgotten) in separate incidents, forget play for a moment to retaliate—the umpire was able to restore peace and quietness after a short interruption.

★ ★ ★ ★

One of Altona's players, not anticipating a game, turn in a useful game. Yes, in borrowed shorts, socks, boots, etc. (from Newport players).

★ ★ ★ ★

Graham Cummins shepherd Ern Gillett after the latter had received a border line bump whilst play was in Altona's half forward line in the third quarter.

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The finger tip marks by Rudy Baron (second quarter), Freddy Pitcher (third quarter) and Sticks Stephenson (last quarter).

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JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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"OPERATION REVEILLE" A SUCCESS

"Operation Reveille" in Altona last weekend was an outstanding success. Seventeen young men of the district applied for enlistment in the Citizen Military Forces as a result of the exercise.

The operation took the form of a military display at Logan Reserve and a personnel recruiting campaign as a joint project by the Returned Servicemen's League, Shire Council and the 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment.

Throughout Saturday morning hundreds of Altona residents saw the Army on show at Logan Reserve. They were treated to demonstrations of mortar teams at work and infantry men at work.

The commanding officer of the 1st Battalion RVI, Lieut.-Col. K. G. Cooke, E.D., said that he was greatly impressed by the interest of Altona residents in Army affairs and was extremely pleased that so many young men had made application for enlistment.

Two members of the Shire Council visited the display. They were Crs. A. W. Bond and H. W. Lee. They made a tour of inspection with Lieut-Col. Cooke. Both agreed that the display would help the recruiting drive.

Cr. Lee said, "It is a good thing for Altona to be closely associated with the C.M.F. and I am sure that the community will be proud of all our boys who join up."

The recruiting campaign will continue for several more weeks. The job is to obtain at least one platoon of 30 men. This platoon will be in the charge of 2nd Lieut. T. Ashman.

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The telephone number at the R.S.L. is 65-8817.

Should you find it inconvenient to attend at the R.S.L. Hall on any of those nights, you can contact:

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- Footscray Training Depot, Barkly Street, telephone 68-1146, Wednesday nights only.

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Pictured above is Lieut.-Col. K. G. Cooke, E.D., who is showing a G.P.N.G. Machine Gun to Cr. H. W. Lee and Cr. A. W. Bond.

17 JOIN C.M.F.

Seventeen young district men made application for enlistment in the C.M.F. in "Operation Reveille. The men are—

Michael Hynds, 7 Myrtle Grove, Altona; John Ryan, 277 Esplanade, Altona; Ron Davies, 137 Railway Street, Altona; Richard Green, 158 Maidstone Street, Altona; Stewart Duff, 17 Sussex Street, Seaholme; Adrian Bell, 5 Upton Street, Altona; John Barnes, 32 Fenfield Road, Altona West; John Madrusan, 64 Maidstone Street, Altona; David Taylor, 19 Hansen Street, Footscray West; Albert King, 10 Keeshan Court, Altona; Alan Taylor, 19 Hansen Street, Footscray West; Danny Johnston, 59 McBain Street, Altona; Fred Barlow, 6 Romawi Street, Altona; Darryl Miller, 26 Rayner Street, Altona; John Banks, 34 Brook Drive, Altona; Paul Itter, 89 Civic Parade, Altona; David White, 42 Dove Avenue, Altona.

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Church Basketball

C GRADE

Altona Methodists 29, defeated St. Mark's 13 last Saturday. Altona are playing very well. They are still in second position on the ladder.

BEST for Altona were—Elizabeth Cahill, Glenys Thompson, Janet Dutton and Rochelle Oram.

Kindergarten News

ALTONA

Next Tuesday night, August 17, at 8 p.m. the Blyth Street Kindergarten will be open to the public from 4 to 7 p.m. All will be welcomed.

SEAHOLME

The Seaholme Kindergarten Mothers' Club will hold their next meeting on August 19 at 8 p.m. at Parkside Crescent, Seaholme. All mothers are welcome to attend.

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